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2. PTO/SB/26 - Terminal Disclaimer (1 page)
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Application No.: 10/694,641

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: INHIBITORS OF EPOXIDE
HYDROLASES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION

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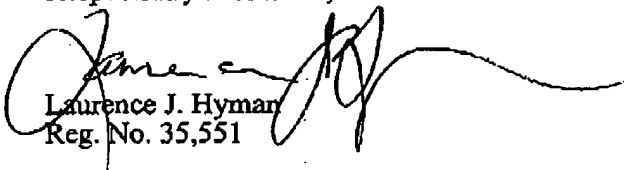
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of a Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

in re Kroetz et al.
Application No.10/694,641,
Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer

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In re Application of: Kroetz et al.

Application No.: 10/894,641

Filed: 10/27/2003

For: Inhibitors of Epoxide Hydrolase for the Treatment of Hypertension

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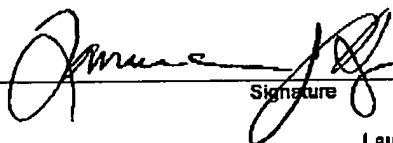
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 130**Complete If Known**

Application Number	10/894,841
Filing Date	October 27, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kroetz, Deanna L.
Examiner Name	Brian Yong Kwon
Art Unit	1614
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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